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SUBJECT:APPEAL FOR PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF JOINT ST. PATRICK'S DAY APPEAL  
FOR PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND ISSUED MARCH 17 BY  
SENATORS KENNEDY (MASS) AND MOYNIHAN (NY), SPEAKER  
O'NEILL (MASS) AND GOVERNOR CAREY (NY).

BEGIN TEXT:

2.THE WORLD HAS LOOKED WITH INCREASING CONCERN OVER THE  
PAST EIGHT YEARS ON THE CONTINUING TRAGEDY THAT AFFLICTS  
THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND. EACH OF US HAS TRIED IN  
THE PAST TO USE OUR GOOD OFFICES TO HELP SEE THAT THE  
UNDERLYING INJUSTICES AT THE HEART OF THE NORTHERN  
IRELAND TRAGEDY ARE ENDED, SO THAT A JUST AND PEACEFUL  
SETTLEMENT MAY BE SECURED.

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3. IT IS EVIDENT TO US, AS IT IS TO CONCERNED PEOPLE  
EVERYWHERE, THAT CONTINUED VIOLENCE CANNOT ASSIST THE  
ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCH A SETTLEMENT, BUT CAN ONLY EXACERBATE  
THE WOUNDS THAT DIVIDE THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

4. WE THEREFORE JOIN TOGETHER IN THIS APPEAL, WHICH WE

MAKE IN A SPIRIT OF COMPASSION AND CONCERN FOR THE  
SUFFERING PEOPLE IN THE TROUBLED PART OF IRELAND. WE  
APPEAL TO ALL THOSE ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE  
TO RENOUNCE THEIR CAMPAIGNS OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION  
AND RETURN TO THE PATH OF LIFE AND PEACE. AND WE APPEAL  
AS WELL TO OUR FELLOW AMERICANS TO EMBRACE THIS GOAL  
OF PEACE, AND TO RENOUNCE ANY ACTION THAT PROMOTES  
THE CURRENT VIOLENCE OR PROVIDES SUPPORT OR ENCOURAGEMENT  
FOR ORGANIZATIONS ENGAGED IN VIOLENCE.

5. WE MAKE THIS APPEAL ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY 1977, A  
DAY ON WHICH IRISH PEOPLES OF ALL TRADITIONS EVERYWHERE  
SHOULD FEEL PROUD TO REJOICE IN OUR COMMON HERITAGE,  
AND A YEAR IN WHICH PEACE SHOULD COME AT LAST TO  
NORTHERN IRELAND. END TEXT.

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